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ARMENIAN SSR TOPS 1949 YEAR PLAN

The Statistics Administration Armenian SSR announces the following data on fulfillment of the 1949 plan.

The 1949 gross-production plan for industry was fulfilled by individual ministries as follows:

Union Ministries

Percent

Metallurgical Industry
Petroleum Industry
Electric Power Plants
Electrical Industry
Chemical Industry
Automobile and Tractor Industry
Machine-Tool Building
Machine and Instrument Building
Agricultural Procurement
Construction Materials Industry
Timber and Paper Industry
Light Industry
Meat and Dairy Industry
Food Industry

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Union-Republic, Republic, and Local Industry

Construction Materials Industry
Timber and Paper Industry
Light Industry
Meat and Dairy Industry

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	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Union-Republic, Republic, and Local Industry (Continued)</u>	
Food Industry	94
Armryba (Armenian Fish) Trust	150
Local Industry	78
Automobile Transport	106
Trade	108
Social Security	113
Administration of Polygraphy, Council of Ministers	
Armenian SSR	120
"Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives	127
Industrial Cooperatives	105

The 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled 102 percent by the entire industry of the Armenian SSR.

The production plan for the main types of products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>1949 Plan in %</u>	<u>1949 in % of 1948</u>
Copper ore	101	121
Electrolytic copper	101	161
Barite	115	100
Electric power	95	132
Calcium carbide	115	151
"Sevanit"	107	152
Caustic soda	107	123
Sulfuric acid	132	170
Copper sulfate	100	133
Superphosphate	186	184
Cyanamide	161	242
Automobile tires	111	169
Inner tubes	111	167
Transformers up to 100 kilowatts	104	650
Transformers over 100 kilowatts	115	111
Generators up to 100 kilowatts	105	334
Installation wiring and electric cords	96	116
Copper cable	116	77
Winding copper	108	215
Spare parts for automobiles	127	218
Metal-cutting machine tools	104	130
VK 3-6 compressors	53	136
Turbines	40	1,000
Pumps	89	500
Alarm clocks	95	138
Cement	100	101
Mullite bars	118	124
Window glass	95	116
Construction tuff	86	124
Construction bricks	67	112
Roofing tiles	41	118
Cement substitute	9	47
Unslaked lime	76	95
"Gazha" (alabaster)	99	105
Pumice materials	104	78
Hauling of commercial timber	86	124
Hauling of firewood	119	112

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	1949 Plan in %	1949 in % of 1948
Lumber	107	135
Peat	67	96
Wagons	34	93
Furniture	91	120
Bedsteads	71	109
Aluminum ware	64	112
Galvanized ironware	123	129
Glazed pottery	36	73
Glassware	104	78
Kerosene stoves	107	408
Students' notebooks	99	145
Cotton yarn	103	110
Cotton fabric	110	120
Woolen fabric	111	157
Silk fabric	132	389
Jord	85	145
Raw silk	107	129
Knitwear	89	130
Hosiery	95	118
Sewn articles	116	96
Carpets	88	148
Shoes	81	117
Chrome leather	99	110
Hard leather	86	100
Sugar	63	498
Canned food	101	115
Grape wine	83	162
Cognac	125	100
Beer	86	117
Tobacco	103	31
Cigarettes	114	137
Meat	100	92
Sausage products	88	121
Fish	125	106
Butter and fat	108	108
Various kinds of cheese	94	110
Vegetable oil	105	121
Bakery goods	89	116
Confectionery goods	106	161
Macaroni products	102	114
Household soap	103	149

Gross production of the entire Armenian industry in 1949 increased 31 percent over 1948. During the entire year of 1949, production rates increased. The production increase over the corresponding quarter of 1948 was as follows: 40 percent in the first quarter, 23 percent in the second quarter, 26 percent in the third quarter, and 31 percent in the last quarter.

The following enterprises fulfilled and exceeded the plan both for gross production and for quantitative production of chief types of goods: Plant imeni S. M. Kirov, Alaverdi and Kirovakan chemical plants, Zangezur Mine Administration, Alaverdi Copper-Smelting Plant, tire plant, electrical-machine-building plant, electrical repair plant, "Avtodetal" Plant, Machine-Tool-Building Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy, Ararat Cement Plant, Ani-Tuff, mullite plant, Artashat and Oktemberyan cotton-ginning plants, Leninakan Textile Combine, Leninakan Spinning Factory, Leninakan Hosiery Factory, Kirovakan Hosiery Factory, cloth factory, silk-winding factory, silk-weaving factory of the Rayon imeni Beriya, Yerevan and Oktemberyan canned food plants, butter and fat combine, tobacco factory, Armvrbrest (Armenian Fish Trust), Idzhevan Sawmill, and others.

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The following enterprises, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to produce the planned quantity of certain types of goods. Alaverdi Mine Administration, plant for small hydroturbines, Kirovakan Machine-Building Plant, Furniture Factory imeni S. M. Kirov, Arabkirskaya Furniture Factory, Kirovakan, Lambalinskiy and Kafan timber managements, SevkarSKIY Sawmill, first and second sewing factories, Kirovakan Cord Factory, Kirovakan Sheepskin Factory, Yerevan and Leninakan meat combines, metal structures and metal consumers' goods plants, and the Leninakan Mechanized Plant.

Among the enterprises which did not fulfill the plan for either gross production or quantity of production were: Polyvinyl Acetate Plant, compressor plant, clock plant, Artik Tuff, Ani-Pemza, construction materials plant, ShengavitSKIY and Kirovakan brick and tile plants, granite-cutting factory, SevkarSKIY, Idzhevan, Alaverdi and Shamshadinskiy timber managements, second and third shoe factories, Stepanavan Hosiery Factory, bichromate plant, sherry plant (Ashtarak), Dargalinskiy Winery, Artashat Winery, Yerevan Wine Combine, Amamlinskiy Sugar Refinery, and Yerevan Grain Combine.

During 1949, kolkhozes of the Armenian SSR operated successfully. Increased mechanization and agricultural engineering have improved the yield of grain crops, cotton, tobacco, and potatoes. MTS of the republic fulfilled the 1949 plan for tractor work 113 percent, which is a 23-percent increase over 1948. The output per one 15-horsepower tractor increased 2 percent over 1948.

Preparations for the 1950 spring sowing are progressing satisfactorily. Kolkhozes of the republic have plowed 21,000 hectares of soil more than in 1948. The plan for winter repairs of tractors and other equipment was fulfilled by MTS as follows: tractors 100 percent, threshing machines 150 percent, plows 125 percent, sowing machines 162 percent, and cultivators 125 percent.

Kolkhozes of Armenia have done a large amount of work in planting forest belts and preparing the soil for 1950 planting of trees. During 1949, the irrigated area was increased and the water-supply system was improved.

The 1949 capital construction plan was fulfilled 102 percent for the republic as a whole. The volume of capital construction in 1949 was 142 percent of that in 1948, including: metallurgical industry, 231 percent; electric power plants, 146 percent; electrical industry, 181 percent; chemical industry, 153 percent; communications equipment industry, 218 percent; machine and instrument building, 141 percent; forestry, 243 percent; meat and dairy industry, 144 percent; food industry, 110 percent; agriculture, 152 percent; health, 113 percent; Main Road Administration, 247 percent; and communal construction of local soviets, 169 percent.

The following ministries fulfilled the 1949 capital-construction plan: metallurgical industry, 111 percent; chemical industry, 110 percent; automobile and tractor industry, 133 percent; machine-tool building, 110 percent; forestry, 130 percent; light industry, 113 percent; food industry, 110 percent; agriculture, 105 percent, including construction of irrigation systems, 104 percent; geology, 134 percent; and housing and hotel construction of local soviets, 126 percent.

The following ministries did not fulfill the 1949 capital-construction plan: electric power plants, electrical industry, communications equipment industry, machine and instrument building, timber and paper industry, meat and dairy industry, health, local industry, and automobile transport.

In 1949, construction of new housing was 88 percent of that in 1948. Workers and employees built 43 percent more houses than in 1948 in towns and city-type settlements, with the help of government credits. The number of houses built in 1949 by kolkhoz farmers in rural communities was 91 percent of the 1948 figure.

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The Armenian SSR completed 94 percent of the 1949 plan for retail commodity turnover, including 95 percent by the trade network and 89 percent by public eating enterprises. The volume of retail commodity turnover in 1949 considerably exceeded that of 1948. Sales of food and industrial goods by state and cooperative trade organizations increased in 1949, especially for the following products: bread, sugar, butter and fat, confectionery, household soap, furniture, etc. During 1949, prices on food and agricultural goods in kolkhoz markets continued to drop.

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